SPORTS

# TEAMS OF THREE BASEBALL LEAGUES START SEASON TODAY; CHURCH HILL ATHLETIC CLUB DEFEATS WASHINGTON TEAM

NEW YORK BOXING GAME

Sport Tries to Go Straight, but Has Gumman.

By Westbrook Pegler,

IS ALWAYS IN DANGER

### **WILD HEAVE IN NINTH GIVES HOME TEAM GAME**

Devine Scores Winning Run From Second After Doubling

CONTEST PROVES ERRATIC

Fielding Is Ragged and Lead Changes Frequently-Tolson, of Visitors, Parks Ball in Seventh

when Tolson caught one to his liking and sent it, sailing over the fence in deep left-centre tield, tying the score.

Washington Takes Lead.

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a triple by Gill and an error by Hotchkiss, but the home team evened matters in its half of the same frame when Strain scored from second on Saracine's single.

Devire registered the winning count with two gone in the hinth, scoring from second when Hilton made his wild throw to catch him off second.

Seven errors by Church Hill and six by the Washington team marred the contest. Charlie Strain, the Church Hill shortstop, was the chief offender of the day, making three miscues. Herni, third buseman for Washing-on, gave about its pretty an exhibi-tion of fielding that has been seen tere in several years.

Score: Charge Hill

### Arragon Arrives Here Ready to Begin Work

SEASON THIS AFTERNOON

Sixteen Teams Begin Pennant

### MARSHALL HURLS GREAT BALL AGAINST GENERALS

Pitches William and Mary to 4-to 1 Victory Over Washington and Lec.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

**BOWIE RESULTS** 

Babin, \$2.80, \$2.80, second; Black Track, 10 (Allen), \$4.10, third. Time—149. From National Mark A also represented and uptors of the terminal Mark A also represented and uptors of the terminal Mark A also represented and uptors of the terminal Mark A also represented and uptors of the terminal Mark A also represented and uptors of the terminal Mark Mark Head, sorse Bovee, Sea Mime and Tony also and Time—121. Earlie Caruse, Enox, anchinello, Van Sylvia, Mary Head, sorse Bovee, Sea Mime and Tony also Third race—three-year-olds and uptors of the South.

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SUFFOLK "CATS" HOLD

off Bilton, 2. Hits—off Edess, 1 in 22-3 innings; off McGrath, 1 (no outs in first innings; Struck out—by Edess, 1; by Chewling, 6; by Hilling, 10 in 10 in

### MAJOR LEAGUES TO OPEN COLD WEATHER THREATENS OPENING OF BIG LEAGUES

Judging by Large Crowds That Turned Out Saturday and Sunday in the Mean, Biting Cold, It Looks as

If the Season Will Be a Sell-Out.

| Clubs Have Been Strengthened and Belleft is That Races Will Be to the Close and Interesting—"Habe Close a

# FROM OAKLAND CLUB

JOHN MARSHALL PLAYS

Exhibition Games

College Results

At Philadelphia, Pa.: University of Pennsylvania, 6; Williams, 1.

At Washington:
Catholic University
Cornell

At Washington:
Georgetown University
University of Richmond.

Pacific Coast League Team Sells Greek Earns Right by Beating Wes-Joe Boehling, Richmondtegnard in First Outdoor Wrestling Match.

SCHOONER IS LAUNCHED AT ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS

Strang Nieklin, Chattanooga; Charles

Strank, Atlanta; John Dobbe, New Orleans, and Carlton Molesworth, Birmingham. With the exception of

Purdue and Bronkie, the former a
pitcher and the latter an infielder,

The Southern Association pennant
winners this year will meet the
winners of the pennant in the Texas
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The most interesting contest of the indulge in Sunday games, provided they was staged in the fourth round of the men's singles between Ichya the state put up a hard fight against he Japanese star, but was defeated he Japanese star, but was defeated and sayed Miss Zinderstein at the outset in the third round of the women's sinkles, but lost 6-4, 6-2.

SUFFOLK "CATS" HOLD SYRACUSE WELL IN HAND

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Local amateur baseball teams may indulge in Sunday games, provided they will journey down to the sear side, it was learned yesterday. The Preps' Athletic Association of Norfolk, Va, has challenged any Richmond sandton interest op play a game or a series of games in that city.

Managers of local teams who chafe under the restriction of the "blue laws" and are desirous of spending the day of rest chasing the old horsehide may arrange games by writing to Manager D. Rossano, 318

West Twelfth Street, Norfolk, Va.

## **WILL WIN 1921 PENNANT** Early Indications Point, Out That

**EXPERT PREDICTS GIANTS** 

Fresh from its victory over the Paulist Choir two days ago. John Marshall High School will play the third game of its scheduled season this afternoon at 1 c'clock when it meets the University of Ricamond scrubs at Boulevard Park. The teams are about evenly diviaed in strength, and a hard-fought battle is predicted.

Coach McCall, of high school, seems to have succeeded in gathering together one of the strongest teams high school has had in recent years. The games this year have demonstrated the fact that his men can hit when hits are nedded, and that their fielding is above par.

John Marshall will use the following line-up: Dudley, catcher; Sharp, first base: Sutton, second base; Kahn, shortstop: Llessfeld, third base; Green, left field; Tyson, center field; Walden, right field, and Grim, or Brennaman, pitcher.

### Predicts Clean Race In Southern Association

[By Associated Press.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 12.—
John D. Martin, president of the Southern Association in a greeting tonight to baseball followers in the South, predicted a fast race for the 1921 pennant, and piedged a "fair field and no favorites."

"I look for a wonderful year."
Mr. Martin said, "The race will be a fast one and the best club will win."

Mr. Martin called attention to the recent enactment by the Tennessee Legislature of a bill to punish persons guilty of attempting to cause a baseball game to be thrown, and announced that efforts will be made to have a similar one passed in other association States.

"I have done and will do all in my power to keep the game clean," Mr. Martin declared, "We have had enacted in Tennessee a law providing imprisonment as the penalty for crooked work in baseball. The law applies alike to any magnate, player or person who conspires to cause a game to be thrown. We will vigorously prosecute any person who violates this law and will work hard to have the law adopted in the other Southern Association States. The American people demand that the national sport be played on the square, and we will receive cooperation everywhere.

"I appreciate the honor of being in the South, and will strike the baseball leadership in the South, and will strike the baseball leadership in the South, and will [By Associated Press.]

I appreciate the honor of being intrusted with the baseball lead-ership in the South, and will strive to be worthy of my trust."

FIELD DAY PROGRAMS FOR CITY SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED

### METHODISTS LOSE SERIES TO VIRGINIA TECH TEAM

erratic southpaw will stay in line.

St. Louis Has Heavy Hitters.

The Cardinals, with wonderful hitting power and a rather strong defensive team, but doubtful as to pitching, should faish in the first division, because of their offensive attended in the strength. If pitching comes through rather well, they may oust Brooklyn for third place.

The Cincinnati Reds seems to be in for a season in the second division, though they may rise to old-time heights now and then. The team has been broken up by Pat Moran, the manager, because of internal strife, and will require some time for welding, while several stars are still 'holdouts."

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